



Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Applicant was told that the limitation of claim 2 should be added to claim 1 because "austempered iron" is a tempered metal and to provide antecedent basis for the term "metal" in claims 5-7. The examiner suggested and applicant agreed to the attached examiner's amendment that inserts the phrase --being made substantially from a tempered metal-- after "and" in line 3 of claim 1. The amendment also cancels claims 2 and non-elected claims 9-18 to put the application in condition for allowance.